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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 18, 2006, the following **Comments on the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance** are respectfully submitted which begin on page 2 of this paper.

COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 4-9 and 11-20 of the above-identified application, wherein the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance reiterates features not taught by prior art of record. It is respectfully noted, however, that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance merely paraphrases, to a substantial extent, the features actually recited in claims 5 and 9. It is respectfully noted that claims 4-9 and 11-20 stand upon their own recitations, and limitations should not be imputed to the claims based upon the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Eugene T. Perez (Reg. No. 48,501) at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

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